for approvapl of annual action plans, setting up of internal audit cells, streamlining the process of credit disbursement and insurance and efforts to instal telex and computer facilities at district level.

**Employment Requirements in Drought Hit Area of Gujarat**

1856. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the assessment in terms of employment requirements worked out by the Central teams visiting drought affected States to assess requirements of drought relief are extremely low;

(b) what was the assessment of the requirements of additional funds for employment generation in Gujarat during April—June 1987 by the Central Team and what was the actual expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether Government propose to bear the actual expenditure on employment on relief works; and

(d) whether the Government of Gujarat has represented its case to the Union Government and whether the same has been considered and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV ): (a) No, Sir,

(b) A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 20.43 crores for employment generation had been approved during April-June, 1987; in addition 2 lakh MTs of wheat valued at Rs. 39 crores had also been allocated. And expenditure of Rs. 80.35 crores on employment generation has been reported by the State Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, sir.

The request of the Government of Gujarat for additional assistance was not accepted as ceilings of expenditure already determined for the State are not reopened under the extent Government of India policy.

**Development of Tourism in Andhra Pradesh**

1857. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3473 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1987 and state:

(a) when the Andhra Pradesh Government had submitted some tourists encouraging schemes to the Central Government and what are the reasons for the delay in sanctioning financial assistance to these schemes; and

(b) whether Government propose to grant financial assistance to these schemes expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The schemes were submitted to the Central Ministry of Tourism by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time during the last two years. Although some of the schemes have been approved in principle by the Ministry, financial sanction could not be accorded because of current ban on new schemes.

**Foodgrains Stock Position**

1858. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the short-fall in the foodgrains stock position both with regard to procurement and public distribution system of foodgrains;